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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Naruo HASHINO et al. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith ) : September 30, 2005  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE ) :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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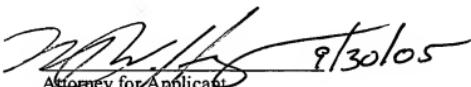
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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